

January 16, 1946

## Last Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Elizabeth Barthle

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church for Mrs. Elizabeth Barthle, a resident of Groton since 1924. The Rev. Fr. Madrick, O. P., officiated at the service. Mrs. Barthle passed away at her home on Monday evening after a lingering illness.

The Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen presented musical numbers at the service and the pallbearers were R. A. Richards, B. C. Blackmun, W. J. Paetznick, E. S. Abeln, Charles Sieh and Theo. Funk. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Elizabeth Hamberg was born Nov. 11, 1854, in New York. She was united in marriage to Andrew Barthle on June 10, 1873, in Minnesota, moving to St. Joseph, Fla., in 1885. To this union ten children were born, six

sons and four daughters. Her husband and three daughters preceded her in death, namely Ana Elizabeth, Mary Barthle Schiselbauer and Elizabeth Marie Barthle. One daughter, Miss Josephine, of Groton and six sons, Chas. J., of Groton; M. J., Ben, John and Casper of Dade City, Fla., and A. P. Barthle of Tampa, Fla., and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Barthle came to Groton in 1924, to visit her son, Chas. J. Barthle, after the death of her husband in 1923, and has since made her home here with the Barthle family.

Mrs. Barthle was a very quiet person, being greatly interested in the welfare of her family. Her pioneer character was portrayed by her staunch and loyal friendship.

Sympathy is extended to the surviving family.